

World's Strongest Funny Man!

SPARKY

WATTS

No. 4

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SPARKY! SPARKY!
HAVE A HEART!
NOT SO **FAST!**

JUST HOLD TIGHT,
SLAP HAPPY — AND
WE'LL HAVE THIS
VICTORY GARDEN
PLOWED IN NO TIME!





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UNIVERSE.COM

DOCTOR
STATIC, WHAT
IS DIS GADGET
YOU IS WORKIN'
ON ?

IT'S A COSMIC
RAY MACHINE--
--AND I THINK I
HAVE IT SOLVED
AT LAST!

SPARKY
by BOODY ROGERS
WATTS

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ROGERS

--AN ANT CAN EASILY
CARRY A LOAD TEN TIMES
ITS WEIGHT--IF I'M RIGHT,
THESE COSMIC RAYS WILL
MAKE A PERSON THE
STRONGEST THING
ON EARTH---

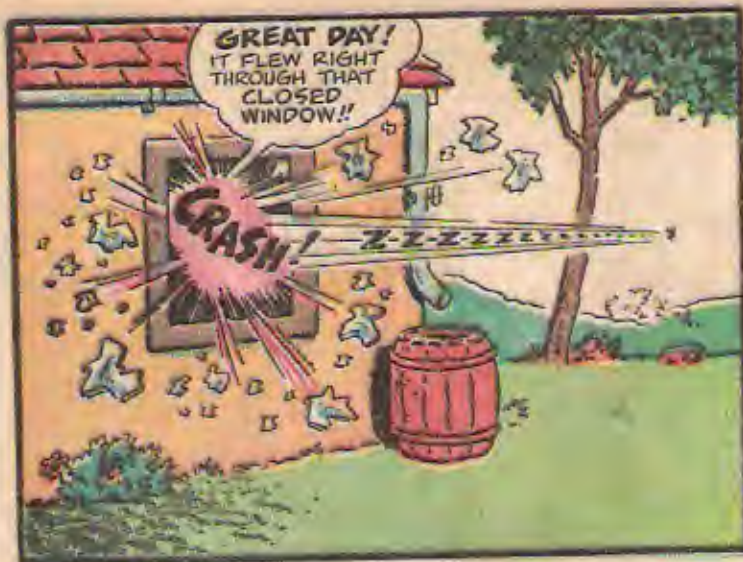
--THERE..IT'S ALL FINISHED --NOW WE'LL TRY IT!

NOT ON ME! I DON'T WANT TO BE CARRYING A LOAD TEN TIMES MY WEIGHT...I GETS TIRED JUST SWEEPING !!

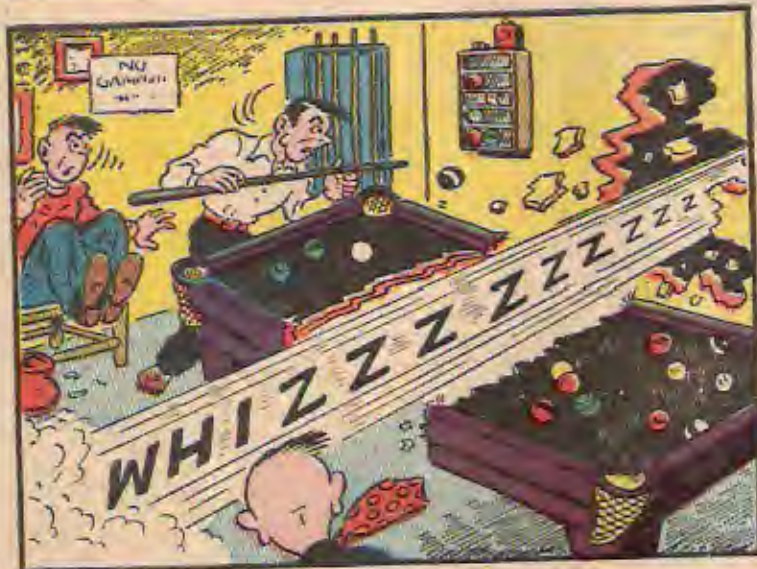
NOT ON ME!
I DON'T WANT TO
BE CARRYING A
LOAD TEN TIMES
MY WEIGHT...I
GETS TIRED JUS
SWEEPING "

A WHOLE HERD OF
ELEPHANTS, JUBILEE--
--BUT FIRST I'LL TRY
IT ON A FLY--HE'S ON
THAT PAPER EATING
SUGAR--

HE'S
GETTIN'
LOUDER--
--IT'S A'
AIRPLANE







FLOSSIE

BY ZERÉ

GOLLY, MOM'S BIRTHDAY IS SOON! I BETTER SEE WHAT I CAN GIVE HER!

CALENDAR

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De la... JEWEL

I WASN'T THINKING OF SPENDING THAT MUCH!

FOR YOU KNOW MOM'S BIRTHDAY IS COMING AND I WAS JUST THINKING----

WHY DON'T WE PUT ALL OUR MONEY TO-GETHER AND GET HER SOMETHIN' SWELL LIKE I SAW TO-DAY?

?

DON'T FORGET, POP WE'RE BOTH PAYIN' FOR THIS--HERE'S MY FIFTY-SIX CENTS!

SAVE WASTE PAPER!
(Your Country Needs It)

SAVE WASTE PAPER!!
(Our Allies Need It)

SAVE WASTE PAPER!!!

WHAT WEAPONS? American science makes ordinary paper into these fighting tools:

- * BOMB FIBER
- * TROPICAL HELMETS
- * PARACHUTE FLARES
- * SHIELD PROTECTORS
- * PRACTICE BOMBS
- * AIRPLANE SIGNALS
- * AMMUNITION CORDS

THE AXIS WILL SIGN OUR PEACE TERMS ON PAPER YOU HAVE SALVAGED!

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5TH WAR LOAN

BUY A BOND TO-DAY



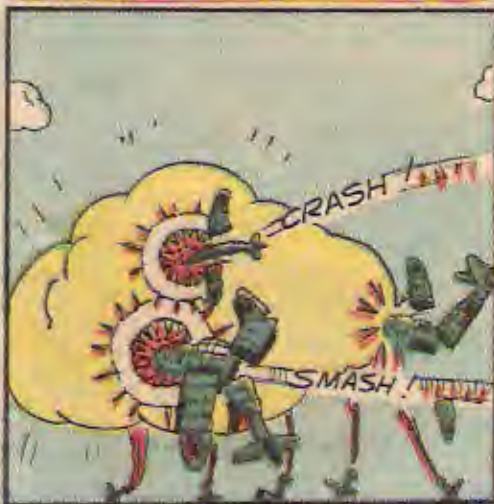




THE BARN FINDS THE BIG
CLOUD TOO HARD TO DIGEST...



...AND SO DO HIS COMRADES...





SPARKY IS BEING TAKEN TO ADOLF'S HEADQUARTERS-THE SAFEST SPOT IN TOWN...

THEY STILL THINK THEY'RE THE SUPERMEN - WELL - WHEN THEY TRY TO EXECUTE ME AND CAN'T IT MAY CHANGE THEIR MINDS!



INSIDE WE FIND ADOLF STILL TRYING TO WASH AWAY HIS SINS...

TRA-LA-LA-HA-HA-HA-I'M THE ONLY SUPERMAN.

HERR FUEHRER! YOU HAVE A VISITOR - SPARKY WATTS!



SO!! SHPARKY VOTTS! -AH! YES, HE TINKS HE TOO IS A SUPERMAN-VE SHALL SEE!



LATER - SPARKY MAKES A SUDDEN RECOVERY.

SO-SHPARKY VOTTS! YOU COME HERE TO SALUTE YOUR MASTER? NO?

TO SALUTE MY MASTER-NO-BUT TO SALUTE YOU---



---YES! I HOPE YOU DON'T HAVE TO SNEEZE!



SVINEHOUND! -DUMBKOPT! -DEMOCRATIC FOOL - VE SHALL SEE HOW ACCURATE MY FIRING SQUAD IS TO-DAY -FRITZ, GET DER CAR-ER..THE ARMORED ONE

SOMEONE AFTER YOU?

JA-HERR FUEHRER



THEY DRIVE TO ADOLF'S FAVORITE "SPORT" GROUNDS

BOY! WON'T THESE BABIES BE SURPRISED TO SEE THE BULLETS BOUNCE OFF ME..

KOMPANY-Y-Y- HALT! VONE TWO-



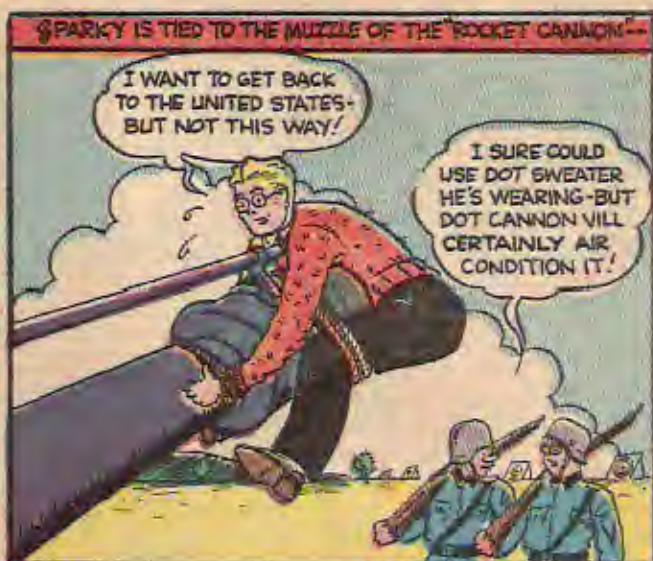
BUT WHAT IF THEY DON'T! -GULP- I HOPE DOC HAD GIVEN ME THE RIGHT RAYS -WELL, WE'LL SOON KNOW!

I REGRET THAT DUE TO OUR WOOLEN SHORTAGE VE CAN'T SHOOT YOU MIT DER BLINDFOLD-OH!VELL GOOT LUCK!



SPARKY IS OUT TO PROVE THAT THE NAZI THEORY OF THE "MASTER RACE" IS FALSE - HE HOPES TO USE THE COSMIC RAYS TO PROVE HIS POINT - - - - -





RUMOR AND UNREST IS SPREADING
ALONG THE NAZI INNER CIRCLES ---
--THEIR GREAT FUEHRER CAN'T SEEM
TO DISPOSE OF SPARKY WATTS ???

JUST LUCK-DOT'S ALL -HE
GIVES ME A PAIN IN DER NECK-
NECK? OF COURSE -VHY DIDN'T
I THINK OF HANGING HIM IN
THE FIRST PLACE?



OH! POOR BOY! YOU
HAFF A SORE THROAT?
BUT DON'T VORRY, DER
ROPE VILL CURE
THAT! HA/HA!



A PULL ON A LEVER
AND THE TRAP DOOR
IS SPRUNG.



TWO HOURS
LATER

WELL! WHAT
DO YOU KNOW!
MY SORE THROAT
IS GONE!!

HE--HE'S
ALIVE!!

VHY
DON'T
HE DIE?



SUDDENLY SOMETHING SEEMS TO SNAP IN ADOLF'S
MIND---HE CAN'T FACE THE FACT THAT THERE
MIGHT BE A MORTAL MORE SUPER THAN HE....

DIE! DIE! VHY
DON'T HE DIE
FOR ME?

THE SHOCK IS
TURNING HIM INTO
AN EGOMANIAC!

UNLESS THIS
SPARKY WATTS IS PUT
TO DEATH-I'M AFRAID
HE'LL BE BEYOND CURE.

VE MUST
ASK HIM
AT VONCE!



HE IS BEYOND
MEDICAL REPAIR-
YOU MUST
SAVE HIM!

UNLESS
YOU PERMIT
YOURSELF TO
DIE -HE WILL
NOT LIVE!

HM-M- LET
ME SEE--



--IS THAT
A PROMISE?



HAH! OH GREAT FUEHRER!
AFTER FOUR YEARS OFF HARD
VOIK -I HAFF FINALLY FINISHED
OUR GREAT..B 222 B 222

GOOT! GOOT
PROFESSOR
ARSONIK!



THE "TRUTH PILL" THAT SPARKY HAS PUT IN ADOLF'S DRINK SEEMS TO BE SHOWING TREMENDOUS EFFECT--

VELL! VELL!--SO YOU CHUMPS WANT TO HEAR ME SPEAK AGAIN??



--FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE HITLER IS TELLING THE TRUTH.

HA! HA! HA! THE NAZI PARTY ISS A FAKE! IT ONLY BENEFITS US LEADERS-- DER PUBLIK ISS BEING TAKEN OVER! --



WATCH WHAT YOUR'E SAYING
HE MUST BE DRUNK.

HA-HA-HE'S ONLY KID-ING

--OUR ARMIES ARE LOSING ON EVERY FRONT - BUT VOT DO I CARE? I'M SAFE -AND I'VE LOOTED ALL YOUR WEALTH SO VEN OUR COUNTRY ISS OVER RUN I'LL GO OVER TO A NEUTRAL COUNTRY MITT ALL DER CASH----



AND THE PEOPLE IN THE STREET



SO! YOU TOLD US THE TRUTH AT LAST!

STRING HIM UP!

GET HIM!

HELP!



'WOW! THEY RAN HIM RIGHT OUT OF TOWN - MY MISSION TO BERLIN IS A COMPLETE SUCCESS!--- AND SO IS THIS SUPER ROUNDHOUSE.. I'LL DROP FATTY OFF ON MY WAY HOME!



MEANWHILE...BACK HOME.

GOSH! I WONDER WHAT SPARKY'S DOING RIGHT NOW???



GEE! I WONDER WHAT SUE, DOC AND SLAP HAPPY ARE UP TO RIGHT NOW?

TOM DARRUGES



H-H-A-A

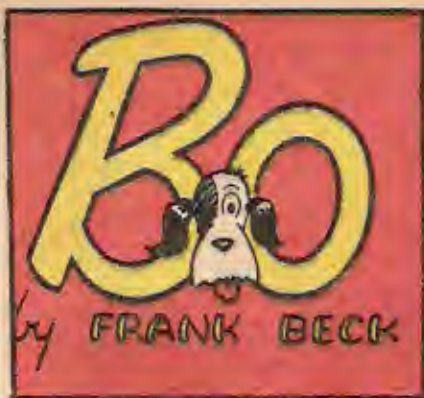
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HE VENT DIS VAY!

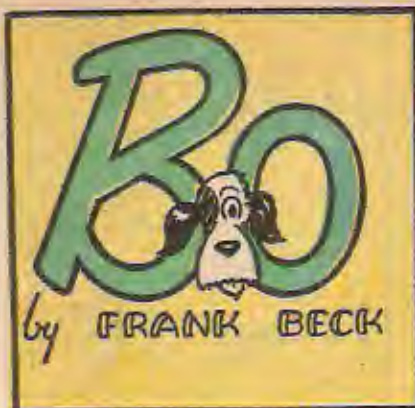
NO-- DOT VAY.



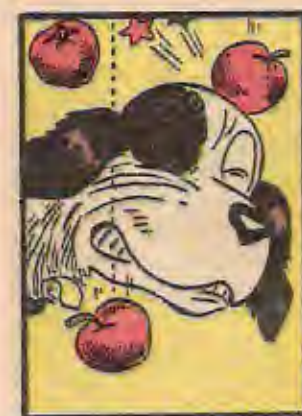
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SPARKY WATTS

THE HUMAN DYNAMO
OF
COSMIC ENERGY

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OF CHIEF CONCERN AT THE MOMENT TO U.S. OCCUPATION FORCES IN FAR-OFF BALONIA, IS THE GUERRILLA ACTIVITY OF A BAND OF OUTCAST CUT-THROATS, HEADED BY A WITCH-LIKE CHARACTER KNOWN AS "THE HAG OF THE CRAG!"



BUT, GENERAL... IT WOULD REQUIRE A FULL DIVISION OF SPECIALIZED TROOPS TO DIS-LODGE THIS HAG OF THE CRAG FROM VULTURE PEAK. DARE WE WEAKEN OUR GARRISON TO THAT EXTENT?



I HAVE IT! WE'LL SEND PVT. SPARKY WATTS!



SPARKY SLEEPS BLISSFULLY IN HIS ROOM.



WAKE UP, PRIVATE WATTS! QUICK, MAKE WITH COSMIC RAYS... THE GENERAL'S GOT A JOB FOR YOU!



OKAY, PROFESSOR, DO YOUR STUFF!

WANT ME TO PUT THE SPARK IN SPARKY, EH? LET'S GO!



AND THEN THE PROFESSOR TURNS ON HIS POWERFUL COSMIC RAY GENERATOR THAT GIVES SPARKY HIS MARVELOUS POWER...

AH! THAT FEELS GOOD!

TAKE IT EASY... KEEP RELAXED TILL I GIVE YOU THE FULL TREATMENT!





AS THE GENERAL PROCEEDS TO OUTLINE THE PROBLEM, SPARKY STARTS BOUNCING UP AND DOWN AS HIS BODY TEEMS WITH COSMIC ENERGY!











...BUT LOOTING BECAME A HABIT, UNTIL NOW, THEY CARE NOT WHO BECOMES THEIR VICTIMS--BUT I'D LIKE TO MAKE UP FOR IT IN SOME WAY... PERHAPS YOUR GENERAL...

DON'T WORRY, CARMELA...THERE'S YOUR MOB DOWN THERE NOW. YOU SIT ON THIS MOUNTAIN TOP AND WATCH THE FUN!!

LOOK! WHAT'S THAT? A VULTURE?

NO! IT'S A DIVE BOMBER!

WRONG, CHUMS... IT'S SPARKY BOY!

BANG!

AND THEN, SPARKY PERFORMS AN AMAZING FEAT! SWOOPING ALONG THE EDGE OF THE STEEP CLIFF TRAIL, HIS ARM OF STEEL SWEEPS MAN AND BEAST OVER INTO THE CHASM OF DEATH BELOW!!

WATCHING FROM ABOVE, CARMELA IS GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH SPARKY'S PERFORMANCE...

JUST LIKE THAT! HE WIPES OUT A THOUSAND MEN!

GENERAL! PRIVATE WATTS JUST FLEW IN...AND HE'S GOT A PRISONER!

SEND 'EM IN.. I WANNA GRILL THAT PRISONER!

WATTS REPORTING, SIR, MISSION SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED. HERE IS THE PRISONER... MISS CARMELA... FORMERLY THE HAG!

WHAT AN AT-TRACTION GENERAL!

HAR-UMP!

...ER--A--WE CAN DISCUSS THIS CASE BETTER OVER A BITE OF LUNCH!

HE'S GONNA GRILL THE PRISONER OVER A COUPLE O' GRILLED STEAKS!

**THE WORLD'S
STRONGEST
FUNNY MAN
ONCE MORE
COMES OUT ON
TOP, EVEN THOUGH
THINGS LOOKED
TOUGH FOR AWHILE!**

SPARKY WATTS

IN WASHINGTON, D.C.



GOSH, I WOULDN'T
FEEL TOO BAD 'CAUSE
YOU WAS REJECTED,
SPARKY!--THERE'S
LOTS OF THINGS
YOU CAN DO TO
HELP!

HUH--WHAT,
FOR INSTANCE?
--MIND BABIES?



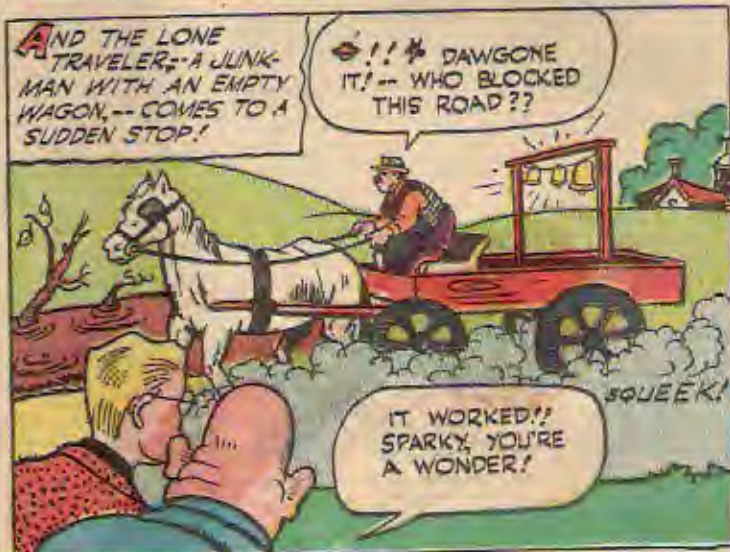
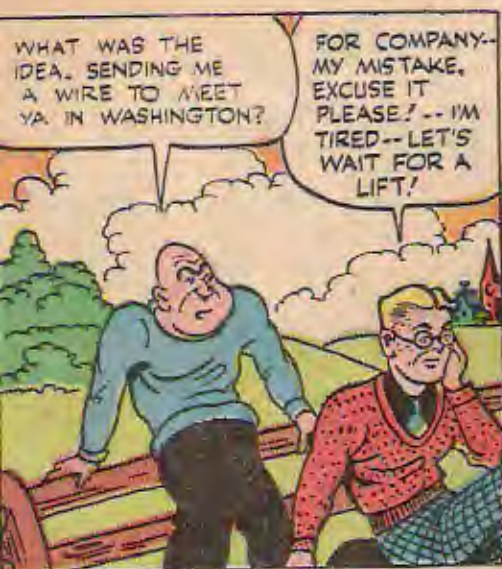
WHAT DO
WE DO
NOW?

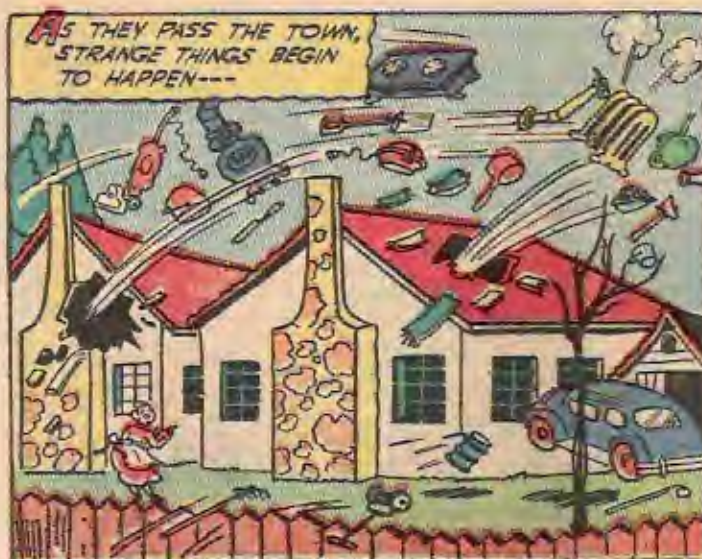
START HIKIN'
TO NEW YORK,
--AND A JOB
IN THE CHORUS
I GUESS!



AW,--DON'T
TAKE IT SO
HARD PAL--
JUST KEEP
TRYIN'!

I SHOULD
LIVE SO
LONG!





AT THAT MOMENT ANOTHER
MAN WAITS ANXIOUSLY IN
THE JAIL HOUSE ACROSS
THE WAY--

AH-- DERE'S SOME
EXCITEMENT OVER
AT DE COURTHOUSE!
DE GUARDS ARE
BEATIN' IT OVER!
--NOW'S MY
CHANCE!

DE LIL' OL' FILE
DAT MY GOIL BAKED
IN DIS CAKE LOAF,
GOES TO WOIK
NOW! DEN ME FER
DE OPEN ROAD!

WOIKS LIKE A
CHARM! I'LL
BE OUTA' HERE
IN NO TIME!

DE BALL AN'
CHAIN I CAN FILE
OFF AT MY OWN
CONVENIENCE! NO
TIME NOW--

BOY-DS IS ALMOST
TOO EASY--- I SHOULD'A
LEFT A NOTE OR A
THANK YOU CARD!

WHA?? I'M
BEING DRAGGED
BACK WARDS!--
BUT WITH WHAT?

I CAN'T STOP!
--BUT WHAT'S
PULLING ME ???
I DON'T SEE
NOTHIN--

THE CONNECT IS DRAWN
RIGHT INTO THE COURTHOUSE--

COUNTY
COURT-HOUSE



SPARKY

by BOODY ROGERS

WATTS

THE WORLD'S STRONGEST FUNNY MAN

WELL, SPARKY, NOW THAT YOU HAVE A FRESH CHARGE OF COSMIC ENERGY WHAT'RE YOUR PLANS?

I'LL GO BACK TO BROOKVILLE AND PLAY BASEBALL. DOC--AND I'LL BE NEAR HEDY--GEE, SHE'S A SWELL GIRL!



POOR KID--HE'S IN LOVE--BUT NO WOMAN WOULD MARRY A MAN WHO MIGHT DISAPPEAR ANY MOMENT--I'VE RUINED HIS LIFE!

YOU'VE RUINED ME, TOO, DOC--NO WOMAN WOULD MARRY ME FOR FEAR OF HAVIN' TO DARN MY SOCKS!



SPARKY! WELCOME BACK TO BROOKVILLE --- WE'VE CERTAINLY MISSED YOU!

I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN ABSENT, MR. HODGERS--MAY I STILL PLAY ON YOUR BASEBALL TEAM?



I'LL SAY YOU CAN--HEY--IS THAT ANY WAY TO SHAKE HANDS WITH AN OLD FRIEND--JUST ONE FINGER?

YOU FORGET I'M FULL OF COSMIC RAYS AND HAVE MORE STRENGTH THAN A LOCOMOTIVE--IF I CLASPED YOUR HAND I'D BREAK IT!



WATCH, IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN--

CHIEF, THAT SPARKY WATTS IS BACK--HE'S GONNA PITCH TH' NEXT GAME!

WHAT? I'VE BET EVERY CENT ON TH' OTHER TEAM--AND THAT GUY THROWS SO FAST TH' BATTERS CAN'T SEE TH' BALL--WE'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!!



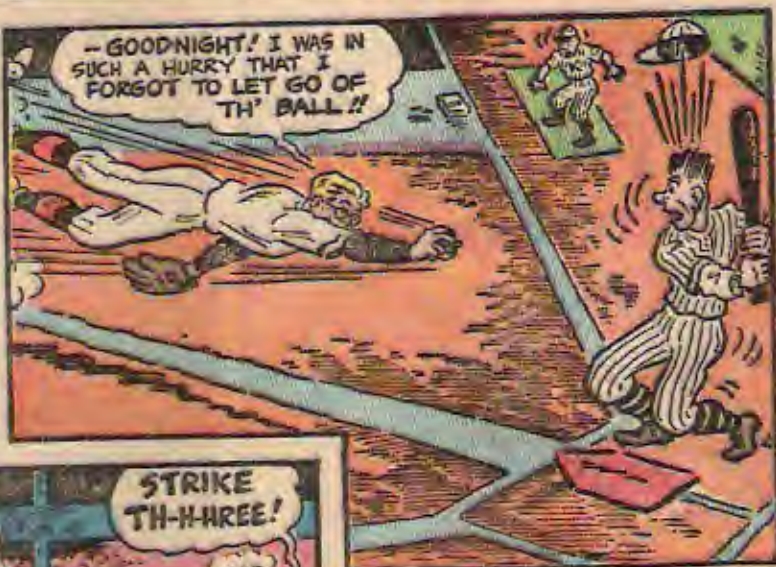
DON'T WORRY! HE'LL NOT PITCH!



DOC STATIC PROMISED TO CHARGE ME WITH THE COSMIC RAYS, ALSO, WHEN HE LEARNS TO CONTROL THEM BETTER--







HONEY DEAR

TEN AFTER EIGHT—GOSH!
I'M GONNA BE LATE AT THE
OFFICE THE FIRST MORNING
BACK FROM MY HONEYMOON



I WON'T
HAVE TIME
TO EAT
ANY
BREAKFAST,
HONEY



WELL, JUST
DRINK THIS
COFFEE
WHILE YOU'RE
DRESSING



BILLY,
WAIT !!



HUH?
OH, YEAH—
— I'M
SORRY,
HONEY...



...IN MY RUSH, I FORGOT TO
KISS YOU GOODBYE—
— DIDN'T I ?



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OH DARN! THE STEAK HAS
BURNED—AND BILLY WILL
BE HOME IN A FEW
MINUTES



BILLY,
DARLING

WOW! Y'SURE
LOOK SWELL
TO THESE
OLD EYES,
HONEY



NO KIDDING—YOU'RE GETTING
MORE BEAUTIFUL EVERY
DAY, BABY!

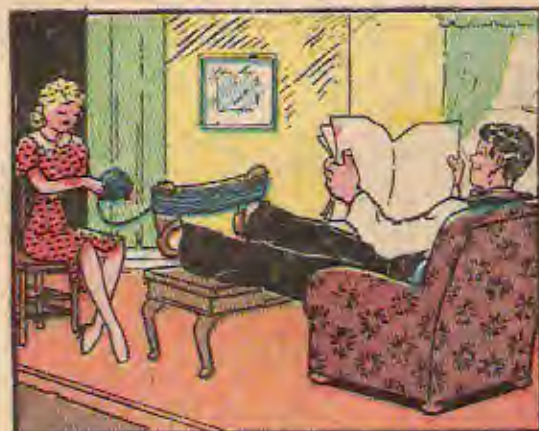


IT
WORKED!















WON'T IT! - JUST
HE NIGHT I PROMISE
TO TAKE HONEY TO
THE MOVIES - THE
BOSS SAYS WE
HAVE TO WORK
LATE



GOLLY! I DON'T
KNOW HOW TO TELL
HER - SHE'LL BE
PLENTY
SORE



...Y'SEE,
DEAREST -
IT'S THE
BOSS' -
ORDERS -
I'M
AWFULLY
SORRY



THAT'S
ALL RIGHT,
DARLING -
TRY NOT
TO BE
VERY
LATE



BUT, HONEY,
MAYBE YOU
DIDN'T HEAR
ME - IT
MEANS WE
CAN'T GO
TO THE
MOVIES!



YES - I
HEARD YOU,
DEAR -
WELL, DON'T
WORK TOO
HARD -
GOODBYE



I MUST
HAVE
HAD A
WRONG
NUMBER!



...AND MY FRIENDS, DO YOU
REALIZE THAT JUST ONE
OF THE FIFTY MILLION
DEADLY LITTLE GERMS
WE CONTACT
EVERY
DAY -



...MAY CAUSE ADENOID,
AMNESIA, ACIDOSIS,
ASTHMA, BACKACHE,
BRONCHITIS, BUNIONS,
BALDNESS, COUGHS,
COLDS, CORNS,
CALLOUSES...



...CARBUNCLES,
CATAPLEPSY, CHILBLAINS,
DERMATOMYCOSIS,
DYSPEPSIA, DANDRUFF,
GASTRITIS, GOUT,
HEADACH,
HANGNAIL...



HELLO, DEAR -
ENJOYING
THE
RADIO
PROGRAM?



YES, DEAR -
- UH HUH -
- I SEE -
- YEAH -
- UM HUM -



...AND THEN THE LADY NEXT
DOOR CAME IN TO
BORROW A CUP OF SUGAR
AND RIGHT AFTER SHE
LEFT THE LAUNDRY MAN
ARRIVED -



HEY, BILLY -
THE BOSS
WANTS TO
SEE THOSE
REPORTS

THANKS, RED -
SAY - WILL
YOU HOLD
THIS -



...AND SAY "YES" INTO IT
EVERY FIVE MINUTES





